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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ROLAND SAM SYSTEM".

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES HAS REQUESTED THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY'S PLAN TO ACQUIRE THE ROLAND SAM SYSTEM. AMONG OTHER THINGS, GAO WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE STATUS, COST, TEST RESULTS, AND PROPRIETARY DATA OF THE EUROPEAN SYSTEM AND THE LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY. WHILE PRIMARY CONTACTSWILL BE WITH USEUCOM, GAO WILL BE VISITING DEFENSE ATTACHES.

2. GAO PLANS VISIT FOLLOWING FOREIGN OFFICIALS: (A) DR. TRIENES, MR. PETERS, MOD, BONN; (B) MR. PETEREIT, BWB, KOBLENZ; (C) MR. KUHLO, M00, NABERN; (D) MR. DELPECH, MOD, PARIS; (E) MR. STRIEGEL, EUROMISSILE, PARIS.

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3. GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL ADVISE EMBASSIES OF DATES OF VISIT AND NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUDITORS. GAO AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR AND ARE TO BE ARRANGED FOR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACCESS TO AND/OR RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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